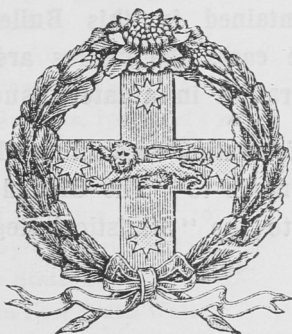


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MEMORANDA.

MARCH QUARTER, 1924.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1923, was—males, 1,128,089 ; females, 1,083,017; total, 2,211,106. The increase since 31st December, 1922, was 36,553, and since the census in April, 1921, 109,138.

Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1924.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter numbered 13,581, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·57 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,176, which is equivalent to 9·36 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,432 marriages registered was 8·02. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the death rate was 6 per cent. higher, the marriage-rate 1 per cent. lower, while the birth-rate was normal.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in March quarter numbered 5,525, equivalent to a rate of 22·52 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,896 were males and 2,629 females. The rate is 1 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter numbered 2,146, namely, 1,170 males and 976 females. The mortality rate of 8·75 per 1,000 of population per annum is 1 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 5 years and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 60·1 per 1,000 births, and is 12 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1924, were valued at £14,868,401, and show an increase in value of £1,275,009 or 9·4 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £1,275,419, and gold decreased by £410. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1923, were £55,010,083, an increase of £11,688,605 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1924, amounted to £14,874,222 being an increase in value of £2,670,734, or 21·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £2,318,069 and the gold exports increased by £352,665. For the year ended 30th June, 1923, the total overseas exports were £42,581,922, being a decrease of £5,430,932 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in March quarter, 1924, were valued at £19,383,207. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, March Quarter, 1924.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, March Quarter, 1924.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	340,746	14,479,265	Oversea	...	...	43,521
Interstate	...	...	153,075	4,903,942	Interstate	...	...	43,231
State Ports	...	...	482,797	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	...	11,253

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1923, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £53,243,163, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,933,806, and the State seaward Imports £11,737,745, the total value of all imports at Sydney being £86,914,714. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,443,095; Interstate, 801,248; State, 1,982,475; Total, 4,226,818.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the March quarter, 1924, was £8,751,786, being an increase of £488,650, or 5·91 per cent., as compared with March quarter, 1923.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £7,669; Stamp Duties, £35,310; Motor Vehicle Tax, £19,073; Railways, £220,768; Tramways, £61,792; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c. (Sydney), £9,032; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Rates, £148,266; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Rates, £12,495.

The principal decrease of revenue was: Income Tax, £70,204.

The expenditure during March quarter, 1924, was £10,268,430, an increase of £714,422, as compared with March quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the March quarter, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £194,763; Business Undertakings, £99,138; and Interest, £67,212.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and the nine months ended 31st March, 1923 and 1924:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine months ended 31st March.	
	1922.	1923.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,411,494	10,394,328	7,822,915	7,222,877
Repayment of Loans ...	10,311,829	10,193,119	7,502,150	17,351,511
Closer Settlement Accounts.	1,500,000	300,000	300,000	...
Store Advance and Working Capital Accounts ...	327,000	64,000	64,000	170,000
Total	22,550,323	20,953,447	15,689,065	24,744,388

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for March quarter, 1924, in comparison with the previous quarter, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits of £415,736, and were £1,457,651 greater than in March quarter, 1923.

Advances in March quarter, 1924, were £2,226,366 less than in December quarter, 1923, and £6,182,173 greater than in March quarter, 1923.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	March. Quarter, 1923. (12 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1923. (3 months ago.)	March. Quarter, 1924.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	51,061,708	52,881,213	52,446,802
Bearing Interest... ..	60,173,145	59,395,535	60,245,702
Total	111,234,853	112,276,768	112,692,504
Advances	109,402,551	117,811,090	115,584,724

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities at 31st March, 1924, was 19·6 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during March quarter, 1924, was 4,484 oz. fine, valued at £20,592, and showed a decrease of 1,073 oz. fine, and £3,015 in value, compared with March quarter, 1923.

Land Selections.—In the nine months ended 31st March, 1924, there were 1,033 applications for 1,017,838 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 1,008,319 acres, representing 1,147 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1923, the number of applications was 1,536, and the area applied for 1,092,698 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 772,474 acres, representing 1,147 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in March, 1924, the prices of meat were 56 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were $57\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 57 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed practically no alteration as compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat were 1 per cent. higher than in February, and food and groceries were unaltered. Eggs were much dearer, while the prices of bacon, sago, and raisins were higher also; potatoes, butter, and cheese were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1923, meat was $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 1 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 5 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the March quarter, 1924, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 2 per cent., and is now 30 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 10 per cent. in the index number of meat, while agricultural produce decreased by 12 per cent. and dairy produce by 10 per cent. All other groups remained practically unaltered.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 46 commodities remained unchanged during the March quarter, 26 increased, and 28 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, numbered 2,538 as compared with 2,718 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 46 shows that during the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 1,390 new buildings, of the value of £945,056 as compared with 1,425, of a value of £815,640, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

Meteorology.—Three extensive rainstorms occurred in January, the most useful being on the 5th–6th, when practically the whole State benefited. On the 20th, rough weather with strong southerly winds was experienced on the seaboard. At times during the month very severe heat was experienced, but there was a marked cool change on the 12th, when snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands. During February there were two pronounced periods of extensive and heavy rainfall, namely, from the 1st to 8th and from 13th to 20th. The total rain for the month was above the average over all districts except along the coast. Strong southerly winds on the coast with rough seas and showery conditions were experienced in March. On the Blue Mountains, in the Metropolitan Area, and on the South Coast, including the catchment area of the Sydney Water Supply, very heavy rainfalls were registered.

Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1924.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 3,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 3,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included fitters and turners, engine drivers and firemen, iron-workers' assistants, textile workers, and shop assistants. There was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades, of moulders, electrical workers, and motor-body builders, and of women for domestic work.

During the March quarter, 5,794 men and 3,294 women were sought by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 5,333 men and 2,033 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter, 9,830 positions were made available, and 8,368 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the March quarter 43,872 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 188,791 working days. In the previous quarter 18,750 employees were involved, with the loss of 67,172 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were practically no changes in wages during the March quarter, 1924.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1923...	...	...	...	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
Births (December quarter) ...	6,723	6,439	13,162			
Deaths (December quarter) ...	2,943	2,263	5,206			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,780	4,176	7,956
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	39,793	24,556	64,349			
„ Departures ...	39,524	25,306	64,830			
Excess of Arrivals ...	269	(—) 750	(—) 481			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	5,749	5,083	10,832			
„ Departures... ..	6,018	5,114	11,132			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 269	(—) 31	(—) 300			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	6,751	5,408	12,159			
„ Departures... ..	4,458	3,578	8,036			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	2,293	1,830	4,123			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	2,293	1,049	3,342
Population at 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106

Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria ...	42,399	43,810	(—) 1,411
Queensland ...	17,251	14,345	2,906
South Australia ...	3,649	6,261	(—) 2,612
Federal Territory ...	1,050	414	636
Total, by Land ...	64,349	64,830	(—) 481
By Sea—			
Victoria ...	4,188	4,711	(—) 523
Queensland ...	3,953	3,117	836
South Australia ...	825	593	232
Western Australia ...	722	496	226
Tasmania ...	1,102	2,249	(—) 1,147
Northern Territory ...	42	31	11
Adjustment Interstate Departures ...	...	(—) 65	65
United Kingdom ...	4,531	915	3,616
Canada ...	409	147	262
South Africa ...	283	175	108
Fiji ...	188	170	18
Hong Kong ...	397	466	131
India and Ceylon ...	175	230	(—) 55
New Zealand ...	3,697	4,611	(—) 914
Other British Possessions ...	829	608	221
China ...	65	7	58
Japan ...	81	43	38
South Sea Islands ...	24	28	(—) 4
United States of America ...	583	274	309
Other Foreign Countries ...	697	362	335
Total, by Sea ...	22,991	19,168	3,823
Total Migration ...	87,340	83,998	3,342

During the quarter, 626 males and 687 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 105 Dreadnought Lads and 54 British Farm Lads. The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1913-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	1,846,160	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,597	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
Jan.—March, 1924	...	13,581	5,176	4,432	24·57	9·36	8·02	70·4
" 1923	...	13,494	4,643	4,174	24·62	8·47	7·62	66·0

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.
 NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population :—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	1,090,493	1,048,730	2,139,223
30th June, 1922	1,095,037	1,054,577	2,149,614
30th September, 1922	1,101,773	1,060,807	2,162,580
31st December, 1922	1,108,582	1,065,971	2,174,553
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,270	1,088,737	2,220,007

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1913-23.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1913	284,620	75,259	359,879	282,480	50,458	332,938
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1913-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	704,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1913-24.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,069	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
Jan.—March, 1924...	5,525	2,146	332	2,442	22'52	8'75	9'97	60'1
„ 1923...	5,410	2,081	380	2,293	22'05	8'48	9'35	70'2

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1924.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1924.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1924.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,525	5,592	Cancer	284	247
Deaths	2,146	2,171	Diseases of the Heart ...	280	249
Illegitimate Births	350	396	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	172	170
Deaths under 1 year... ..	332	387	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	171	228
„ 1-4	128	131	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	144	143
„ 5 years and over	1,686	1,653	Bright's Disease	129	119
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Accident	101	90
Births	22'52	22'80	Phthisis	92	101
Deaths	8'75	8'85	Epidemic Diseases	76	107
Illegitimate Births	1'43	1'62	Cerebral Haemorrhage ...	75	76
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	60'1	68'3	Senility	08	73

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the March Quarter,
1923 and 1924.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1924.			1923.	1924.			1923.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	8	2	10	12	26	18	44	42
Measles	1	...	1	10	8	5	13	15
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	2	2	3	5	3	8	3
Whooping-cough	1	1	2	27	5	1	6	45
Diphtheria	17	19	36	17	44	42	86	41
Influenza	6	5	11	3	16	18	34	12
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	2	2	4	1	4	3	7	3
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	3	3	...	7	5	12	3
Other Epidemic Diseases	2	5	7	15	11	11	22	23
Phthisis	56	36	92	100	152	92	244	271
Tubercular Meningitis	4	4	8	6	4	5	9	10
Other Tubercular Diseases	4	...	4	13	5	2	7	22
Other Infectious Diseases	10	4	14	21	29	8	37	40
Cancer	152	132	284	226	303	241	544	451
Diabetes	10	16	26	34	26	32	58	65
Alcoholism	4	2	6	4	14	3	17	9
Other General Diseases	19	32	51	53	47	64	111	111
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	14	4	18	14	24	16	40	31
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	42	33	75	73	78	62	140	132
Convulsions of Infants	1	...	1	5	7	5	12	19
Other Diseases of Nervous System	45	30	75	75	97	54	151	155
Diseases of the Heart	148	132	280	257	330	246	576	534
Other Diseases Circulatory System	53	38	91	66	115	72	187	144
Bronchitis	11	12	23	26	29	21	50	50
Pneumonia	59	46	105	119	133	117	250	253
Other Diseases Respiratory System	11	8	19	20	30	21	51	52
Diseases of the Stomach	4	5	9	12	17	18	35	33
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	89	82	171	224	341	299	640	497
Appendicitis	7	5	12	24	28	16	44	52
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	14	13	27	21	31	27	58	46
Cirrhosis of the Liver	6	5	11	12	14	5	19	19
Peritonitis	2	4	6	7	6	7	13	13
Other Diseases of Digestive System	22	19	41	39	36	38	74	76
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	67	62	129	111	151	93	244	173
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	28	21	49	47	76	41	117	86
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	10	10	7	...	23	23	14
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	22	22	23	...	48	48	45
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	47	41	88	87	106	99	205	212
Other Developmental Diseases	52	32	84	60	127	82	209	184
Senility	29	39	68	72	137	104	241	240
Violence—								
Suicide	28	4	32	25	47	8	55	53
Accident	78	23	101	77	250	60	310	258
All other Causes	17	21	38	32	87	37	124	102
Total	1,170	976	2,146	2,081	3,003	2,173	5,176	4,643

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	32,960,437	19,969,726	26,651,718	20,630,156	17,532,412	14,787,084
Canada... ..	1,857,411	1,183,943	2,011,073	125,242	258,139	232,887
Fiji	135,586	204,821	106,524	636,934	523,537	317,316
Hong Kong... ..	28,737	963	1,124	439,881	188,718	234,521
India and Ceylon	3,218,251	1,948,708	2,308,832	504,523	1,100,409	271,930
New Zealand	965,682	447,044	802,470	4,797,519	2,756,583	2,608,236
Union of South Africa	286,005	161,042	486,806	463,902	214,761	144,381
Straits Settlements	77,680	108,100	88,952	681,754	576,907	369,492
Other Oversea British	1,710,354	1,440,768	1,145,754	3,525,857	2,080,390	1,272,594
Total, British	41,240,143	25,462,115	33,693,253	31,865,762	25,831,856	20,238,441
Belgium	812,096	339,853	404,496	2,732,907	1,454,002	1,386,882
China	486,871	478,810	411,554	144,619	108,908	101,218
France	1,440,873	1,138,509	1,292,233	2,655,324	4,446,678	5,284,278
Germany	9,548	15,242	222,663	628,101	2,093,485	2,024,177
Italy... ..	337,432	374,085	450,780	795,299	3,231,615	1,661,932
Japan	2,612,079	1,866,284	2,013,632	2,147,212	3,638,134	4,863,438
Netherlands East Indies	2,803,999	813,681	1,974,785	1,095,575	770,540	478,094
New Caledonia	97,888	48,990	35,587	411,265	274,751	226,241
Philippine Islands	86,686	61,089	01,899	235,354	242,607	307,759
United States of America... ..	17,399,757	9,595,429	11,389,240	7,368,469	4,639,411	5,198,938
Other Foreign	5,139,016	3,127,391	3,059,961	2,521,919	1,280,868	811,424
Total, Foreign	31,226,245	17,859,363	21,316,830	20,736,044	22,180,999	22,343,481
Total, all Oversea Trade	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,010,083	52,601,806	48,012,855	42,581,922

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	5,138,217	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,699,046
August	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,449	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270
September	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,933,854	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,750
	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,080,520	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,066
October	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,076,289	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,534,409
November	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,565,369	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,147	4,587,888
December	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,250,798	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,625,658	5,000,983
	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,892,456	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,123,280
January	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	5,508,420	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581	3,491,665
February	4,457,405	4,030,044	4,664,767	4,869,741	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207	5,190,525
March	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,490,240	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700	6,192,032
	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	14,868,401	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488	14,874,222
April	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	.....	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568	.....
May	6,685,158	4,216,110	5,101,442	.....	4,627,972	4,261,708	1,595,611	.....
June	3,580,133	3,919,472	4,292,385	.....	5,357,080	3,951,506	2,299,180	.....
	15,331,550	11,916,980	13,704,264	.....	14,894,817	12,883,527	7,094,359	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1923 and 1924.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	20,837	9,774	35,060	12,390	89,494	40,418	110,141	41,818	
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	349,888	...	290,896	...	938,674	...	706,821	
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	242,243	...	177,592	...	743,982	...	488,891	
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	161,850	67,624	285,683	94,888	302,953	115,515	610,808	223,491	
Corn and Flour	19,000	7,284	26,125	11,154	874,271	388,531	1,054,342	441,720	
Woolpacks	9,651	21,965	895	2,036	67,375	147,300	55,805	124,037	
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	13,553	...	18,900	...	71,338	...	111,201	
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	8,427	...	10,626	...	12,411	...	17,201	
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	110,211	...	118,457	...	430,155	...	410,711	
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	44,907	...	42,035	...	131,136	...	161,641	
Brushware ... ..	...	29,740	...	30,383	...	102,250	...	126,817	
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	2,544	523	5,790	1,229	24,598	4,805	13,130	2,941	
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	37,091	...	54,736	...	142,461	...	224,179	
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	819,561	39,073	871,559	34,684	3,692,937	164,824	2,737,294	105,451	
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	37,896	3,033	46,603	4,036	164,111	10,568	175,284	
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain)	230	2,120	400	2,890	973	6,912	903	6,338	
Copra	111,748	119,134	184,917	203,419	566,731	602,747	471,923	517,761	
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,									
Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	66,806	...	54,719	...	203,910	...	165,961	
Cream of Tartar	466,932	24,041	423,875	18,183	1,398,104	74,122	1,217,175	53,981	
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	41,003	...	45,830	...	121,063	...	155,861	
Dyes ... ..	...	16,079	...	14,030	...	52,942	...	39,921	
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	31,924	...	42,906	...	126,719	...	120,431	
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	77,098	...	67,601	...	351,191	...	305,351	
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	2,982,262	125,058	3,976,647	184,214	6,333,996	302,607	8,360,767	386,551	
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	128,471	...	167,840	...	325,071	...	432,171	
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	129,109	...	157,515	...	385,552	...	408,661	
Furniture ... ..	...	15,142	...	20,001	...	46,056	...	62,416	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	122,912	...	117,658	...	303,769	...	342,379	
Gloves ... ..	...	63,892	...	65,144	...	184,388	...	183,041	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet,									
and contained in Matte oz.	115	579	41	169	3,916	15,390	1,691	6,641	
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize	174,377	75,140	177,086	70,454	390,360	160,063	919,081	331,921	
Oats	55,612	22,854	475	192	179,859	71,836	41,799	17,749	
Rice	26,417	21,041	16,426	16,308	70,681	61,501	62,701	44,161	
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	19,229	27,477	13,360	29,111	63,990	84,294	49,879	88,391	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	51,353	...	56,972	...	174,903	...	185,041	
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	472,712	225,111	99,673	77,730	992,302	521,079	319,744	247,911	
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	122,570	50,282	143,303	76,722	208,461	101,867	333,574	180,901	
Pig	6,369	1,864	9,170	3,123	22,149	6,470	17,274	6,161	
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	171,116	210,359	101,071	124,089	523,694	632,969	326,323	404,979	
Other	148,518	147,888	204,976	217,225	421,661	449,442	549,857	593,231	
Jewellery ... ..	...	10,146	...	7,740	...	31,841	...	36,791	
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	87,240	...	70,387	...	229,236	...	233,571	
Kapok	899,947	49,982	834,864	46,850	2,316,074	132,519	2,187,452	134,011	
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	70,721	...	85,128	...	201,909	...	202,911	
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	42,293	...	60,266	...	114,092	...	163,291	
Leather ... ..	...	34,481	...	42,765	...	143,938	...	111,731	
Linseed	44,026	39,984	55,173	56,920	222,779	215,952	228,167	214,011	
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ... ..	...	45,457	...	28,708	...	131,630	...	142,111	
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	23,722	142,831	45,579	218,952	55,249	332,501	73,233	423,551	
Other ... ..	...	273,728	...	430,839	...	691,423	...	1,215,331	
Engines ... ..	...	135,773	...	137,434	...	254,992	...	385,551	
Mining ... ..	...	13,402	...	11,326	...	27,447	...	28,911	
Motive-power ... ..	...	50,255	...	25,081	...	109,438	...	69,331	
Sewing ... ..	...	64,444	...	44,738	...	184,314	...	146,951	
Other ... ..	...	464,580	...	514,848	...	1,197,128	...	1,643,411	
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	137,875	27,015	102,462	19,438	392,631	77,885	298,794	57,701	
Medicines (Proprietary) ... ..	...	23,690	...	21,673	...	77,360	...	76,611	

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
etal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	144,948	...	96,444	...	330,048	...	352,564
Wire ...	...	88,692	...	33,640	...	262,856	...	142,893
Wire-netting ...	...	17,272	...	5,829	...	37,463	...	36,218
Miscellaneous ...	...	291,863	...	381,616	...	907,371	...	1,103,749
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,153	61,166	1,545	93,136	2,909	148,374	5,350	311,601
Parts ...	...	15,804	...	13,426	...	37,919	...	43,248
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	4,068,743	284,930	6,317,344	337,320	12,036,782	919,735	16,676,809	975,985
Kerosene ...	1,371,169	57,149	1,198,315	50,980	5,423,269	226,361	4,327,757	201,847
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	696,540	58,056	1,002,567	95,681	2,934,950	201,858	2,681,697	250,988
Residual ...	9,647	498	6,881	905	905,254	74,011	1,783,574	14,060
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	1,957	7,049	892	3,129	4,367	16,812	3,478	12,705
Paper—Printing ...	...	271,729	...	267,520	...	705,520	...	762,564
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	46,233	...	46,578	...	184,409	...	158,444
Wrapping ...	...	41,160	...	44,788	...	144,242	...	122,783
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	107,546	...	83,387	...	305,342	...	285,619
Cotton ...	...	1,053,421	...	807,148	...	3,818,254	...	3,038,742
Linen ...	...	30,009	...	22,362	...	85,055	...	93,443
Flannels ...	...	22,859	...	16,872	...	32,701	...	24,441
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	75,915	...	64,203	...	216,774	...	184,010
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	12,710	...	9,265	...	29,169	...	25,615
Silk, &c. ...	...	374,404	...	582,478	...	1,504,449	...	1,544,444
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	26,527	...	57,666	...	37,452	...	77,070
Woollens ...	...	674,285	...	468,758	...	1,506,770	...	995,142
Other ...	...	288,856	...	215,114	...	642,196	...	477,258
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	14,102	...	2,595	...	23,278	...	13,324
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	255,193	...	344,172	...	615,755	...	863,269
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	146,190	...	131,462	...	459,612	...	354,428
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	2,787	398	7	1	13,502	1726	946	122
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	948	...	10,292	...	1,652	...	21,020
Bronze ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	2,229	3,827	5,421	10,238	9,619	16,122	20,084	36,933
„ Bulk ...	6,100	4,258	9,993	4,820	16,407	11,645	22,879	13,192
Gin ...	21,203	11,076	31,262	19,784	79,574	42,255	107,005	59,090
Rum ...	1,504	1,285	9,884	5,574	8,502	5,521	16,409	10,370
Whisky ...	154,698	184,485	184,537	220,784	423,447	501,815	484,447	586,159
Other ...	7,393	6,145	5,623	4,544	18,556	15,605	20,258	17,132
Stationery ...	...	33,558	...	32,817	...	142,518	...	127,240
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	12,141	12,142	23	67	26,209	26,273	9,386	10,112
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	35,996	...	70,928	...	140,760	...	227,308
Tea ... lb.	6,542,534	432,732	6,387,021	490,496	18,141,296	1,080,250	17,852,605	1,254,519
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	7,766,921	106,747	4,593,094	70,548	13,327,949	192,848	13,117,907	196,763
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	500,458	2,945	181,593	1,671	1,111,842	8,773	1,136,551	12,147
N.Z. White Pine ...	244,838	2,457	...	...	2,061,984	23,438	...	...
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	32,285,647	321,288	28,154,361	362,282	71,092,693	780,499	114,924,719	1,491,347
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	60,618	9,105	111,736	16,782	357,579	45,745	253,544	40,178
Unmanufactured ...	2,686,183	303,527	3,691,252	403,056	5,018,335	721,055	11,495,916	1,267,635
Cigars ...	13,557	15,254	10,661	8,266	42,557	41,127	38,107	38,049
Cigarettes ...	25,735	16,133	17,521	12,529	74,198	46,803	72,068	51,808
Tools of Trade ...	...	86,358	...	144,869	...	254,894	...	373,423
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	121,898	...	104,030	...	406,314	...	255,393
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	85,639	...	176,029	...	193,575	...	409,026
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	69,967	...	153,224	...	180,179	...	348,551
„ Chassis ...	...	626,170	...	1,029,464	...	1,640,515	...	2,628,031
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	76,255	...	121,387	...	200,611	...	327,376
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,096	6,061	2,351	6,272	5,346	15,094	6,318	10,452
Still, bottled ...	4,934	4,268	4,741	4,418	10,653	9,926	14,146	11,794
„ bulk ...	1,809	1,193	1,038	763	2,680	1,767	4,110	2,684
Yarns ...	...	154,253	...	209,539	...	881,762	...	464,012
All other Articles ...	...	2,024,365	...	3,650,339	...	7,145,414	...	10,167,599
Total ... £	...	13,593,392	...	14,868,401	...	41,153,483	...	43,841,377

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1923 and 1924.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		40,099	£ 13,575	32,647	£ 10,594	119,897	£ 40,835	111,251	£ 36,909
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		3,005	2,404	36,076	25,860	6,259	4,953	70,252	52,713
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		76	1,299	1	16	452	6,959	106	965
Horses, ordinary ... "		186	4,833	95	3,868	465	24,775	282	11,035
Sheep, ordinary ... "		369	602	385	797	943	1,568	1,276	2,629
Sheep, breeding ... "		144	2,145	179	2,930	671	9,869	615	11,004
Apparel and Attire ...		...	33,848	...	21,606	...	143,621	...	148,750
Biscuits ... lb.		738,435	20,481	561,791	17,789	2,078,448	58,147	1,675,806	47,914
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	3,061	...	1,813	...	5,654	...	6,506
Bones ... cwt.		2,516	3,126	4,428	5,913	10,113	11,522	10,849	13,858
Books (Printed) &c. ...		...	17,378	...	17,265	...	48,753	...	56,315
Boots and Shoes ...		...	3,625	...	2,733	...	15,093	...	12,434
Butter ... lb.		3,643,564	293,553	6,353,182	478,601	12,166,628	968,557	9,244,663	711,446
Cheese ... "		110,070	4,659	21,324	1,137	156,402	7,208	55,152	3,361
Coal ... ton		293,258	319,557	277,079	306,956	988,259	1,066,738	990,568	1,082,289
Coke ... "		12,534	21,641	228	566	32,229	59,588	25,502	45,889
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		1,000	500	...	...	1,000	500	...	...
Tin ... "		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... "		...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10
Other ... "		32	166	352	1,240	111	1,216	880	3,860
Confectionery ... lb.		100,740	10,652	70,421	8,284	449,533	44,792	269,787	30,618
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		38,535	143,912	16,095	56,631	99,844	357,194	40,344	138,984
Contained in Matte ...		207	311	...	4	207	311	268	379
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	12,142	...	8,300	...	37,906	...	35,998
Eggs ... doz.		728	78	1,165	116	1,048,089	85,960	573,273	47,709
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		3,589	299	2,500	81	74,383	2,362	79,769	2,119
Raisins ... "		23,326	996	6,533	196	95,517	4,170	19,075	774
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... cntl.		10,222	10,441	898	1,510	12,556	13,151	2,703	3,815
Citrus ... "		314	472	69	161	42,899	59,218	13,493	15,846
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	5,150	...	15,819	...	53,736	...	104,824
Furniture ...		...	4,788	...	8,043	...	16,368	...	20,114
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		1,128	4,276	2,578	11,530	2,496	6,929	6,295	25,587
Glycerine ... lb.		59,079	1,076	2,564	86	162,542	3,794	5,609	198
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		10	44	538	2,501	640	2,825	581	2,693
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... cntl.		247	138	3,852	2,030	728	407	9,081	4,348
Oats ... "		352	229	834	480	894	557	1,252	762
Wheat ... "		153,524	67,512	1,139,959	460,707	1,433,742	658,119	1,986,216	794,719
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		13,838	6,901	17,459	8,298	43,806	22,174	59,181	25,779
Flour (Wheaten) ...		573,400	333,918	798,573	424,410	1,315,497	800,120	2,462,965	1,299,999
Hair, Other ... lb.		10,562	1,407	20,066	1,985	43,522	4,868	69,955	6,802
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	2,257	...	3,496	...	12,204	...	19,474
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		1,067	465	1,216	488	2,278	1,005	2,600	1,122
Hoofs ... "		1,171	825	761	622	4,874	3,907	3,871	2,789
Horns ...		...	3,515	...	1,735	...	10,347	...	10,065
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		1,076	1,457	3,434	4,062	2,845	4,202	7,454	9,194
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		85,363	2,739	92,688	2,890	261,322	8,921	283,568	9,225
Jewellery ...		...	4,052	...	3,751	...	7,498	...	6,907
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	15,324	...	3,954	...	38,759	...	6,870
Lard ... lb.		225,068	6,246	62,307	2,597	719,296	18,833	251,375	9,309
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		606	517	...	...	606	517	2,079	2,400
Pig ... "		478,865	644,144	444,770	757,529	1,301,107	1,729,654	1,261,453	1,864,177
Sheet and Piping ...		2,921	5,320	1,064	2,229	9,734	17,550	7,072	13,165
Leather ...		...	98,000	...	108,171	...	317,986	...	333,098
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		...	2,906	...	4,046	...	8,730	...	11,975
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		11,250	5,125	13,590	6,158	26,760	12,323	40,516	18,071
Superphosphates ...		50	26	5	11	53	27	17	5

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1923 and 1924, and during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1923 and 1924—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	106,597	£ 9,496	96,183	£ 8,753	446,401	£ 38,268	320,540	£ 28,837
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	2,233,548	42,693	326,008	6,095	6,172,205	100,059	1,703,910	31,386
Mutton	397,160 } car.	370,214	30,159 } 34,526	763,846	720,739	118,119	122,920	
Lamb	17,315,411 } lb.	48,452	50,853	820,886	819,230	286,888	293,792	
Rabbits and Hares ...	263,261 } car.	254,169	1,556,400	24,361,102	3,616,287	2,683,398	248,758	
Potted or Concentrated ...	791,142 } pr.	5,822	...	2,426	...	26,328	9,976	
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicines	1,321,745	33,487	615,461	21,077	4,595,293	113,573	1,935,899	59,810
Metal Manufactures other than	...	15,470	...	12,804	...	65,224	...	50,847
Machinery ... ..	...	91,209	...	78,309	...	229,511	...	285,470
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	4,976	...	4,516	...	13,183	...	23,102
Oils—Coconut	106,864	16,803	17,503	3,362	197,850	34,056	39,841	7,600
Eucalyptus	2,603	1,328	2,732	1,694	7,783	4,108	10,359	7,311
Onions	5,089	2,438	5,502	3,205	14,021	9,416	11,402	5,820
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,006	657	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	212	686	200	250	212	686
Molybdenite	134	1,406	55	563	229	1,838	109	1,160
Silver and Silver-Lead	1,271	467	1,534	1,481	2,920	1,273	3,942	3,333
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	265	500	20	50	265	500	20	50
Other ... ..	...	3,455	...	3,593	...	23,438	...	8,022
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	13,033	...	10,343	...	44,218	...	29,890
Potatoes	4,480	2,562	5,367	3,405	12,693	7,572	9,754	7,658
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	9,838	...	7,785	...	28,473	...	31,452
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	107,936	...	87,815	...	289,873	...	203,933
Seeds ... ..	...	5,525	...	9,605	...	12,419	...	14,720
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz	44,365	5,939	34,811	4,917	122,678	17,830	94,951	12,950
Contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	16,001	...	2,200
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	70,283	67,134	176,431	129,967	255,503	295,736	534,459	354,530
Kangaroo	329,784	70,714	162,990	34,865	946,730	200,016	1,048,340	235,739
Opossum	23,635	36,983	17,252	18,097	276,316	387,106	184,846	174,998
Rabbit and Hare	995,608	95,582	726,991	97,194	8,921,848	1,354,243	4,099,029	662,721
Sheep, with Wool ... (No.	659,503	...	600,469	...	1,863,799	1,534,101	...	...
Sheep, without Wool ... (lb.	3,848,934	140,220	3,823,079	216,038	12,080,867	496,650	10,632,231	610,780
Other ... ..	...	2,045	323,848	15,599	188,811	7,539	354,461	34,963
Other ... ..	...	9,842	...	8,785	359,167	73,065	...	124,441
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb	49,854	4,058	33,203	3,120	156,273	14,080	90,095	8,720
Other	309,028	5,089	328,784	5,183	962,387	15,520	1,113,844	17,500
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	289	...	350,208	...	289	...	350,208
Silver ... ..	...	1,000	...	4,420	...	1,750	...	7,788
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	13,930	...	18,531	...	53,005	...	66,130
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	12,541	17,536	38,295	56,800	35,867	49,602	127,781	194,300
Tallow, unrefined	93,254	150,774	63,477	126,725	362,939	554,100	134,248	258,944
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	66,883	1,682	305,771	4,492	182,802	4,448	529,683	9,060
Logs, not sawn and spars	127,528	2,955	551,235	10,165	508,417	7,354	1,035,616	20,242
Undressed—Other	5,319,817	83,184	6,611,303	109,450	14,842,417	233,957	19,711,006	315,420
Tin Ingots	5,060	47,755	10,355	129,911	17,140	148,321	28,967	307,060
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	201,026	33,860	96,604	20,846	587,258	106,760	317,543	73,744
Cigarettes	9,625	5,128	8,320	4,512	34,703	17,599	32,237	17,280
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	216	521	641	1,376	673	1,683	1,241	2,750
Still (bottled)	4,082	3,962	11,379	7,737	15,503	15,567	35,497	26,540
(bulk)	1,448	649	14,962	2,460	5,959	2,789	23,195	5,670
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	1,238	...	774	...	3,156	...	2,430
Other ... ..	...	7,278	...	9,000	...	30,358	...	34,830
Wool—Greasy ... (bale	250,205	...	239,798	...	666,405	...	578,210	...
Scoured and Washed (lb., net)	77,176,405	6,540,204	72,850,868	8,445,747	213,072,351	15,670,957	182,755,080	18,100,920
Wool Tops ... (bale	30,805	741,985	22,155	808,440	135,573	3,676,424	60,876	2,042,445
Wool Tops ... (lb.	7,481,875	1,987	5,330,082	243,172	34,186,110	7,513	14,559,438	730,510
All other Articles	1,335,002	307,358	997,115	3,743,252	...	814,147	3,147,865	10,679,850
Total ... ..	...	598,986	...	3,876,991	...	2,134,720	...	35,743,560
Total ... ..	...	12,203,488	...	14,874,222	...	35,497,018	...	35,743,560

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1924.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.		Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	133	448	406	565	36,269	I	18
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	449	...	388	10,181	...	20
Bacon and Ham	...	...	399	...	576	52,995	...	674
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	...	319	...	1,383	203,260	...	6
Bullion	...	...	...	...	...	5,582	...	...
Butter	...	...	36	...	656	88,269	...	8,379
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,	...	...	6	...	62	2,589	...	219
Cement	...	453	29	176	...	792	...	...
Chaff	...	...	...	481	...	3,118	8	...
Cheese	...	...	78	...	136	8,073	...	890
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	194,298	...
" (bunker)	...	...	...	...	...	...	173,556	...
Confectionery	...	...	94	...	1,405	129,496	...	11
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	37	240	...	262	15,762	I	I
Drapery	...	3	15,546	...	3,415	521,261	...	217
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	...	220	1,441	127	481	65,096	58	22
Earthenware	...	...	2,581	...	108	2,495	...	11
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	71	1,763	...	311
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	...	122	...	54	1,213	480	614
Oysters	...	I	...	...	...	...	3	361
Flour	...	...	6	469	...	5,833	10	...
Furniture	...	...	245	...	110	3,019	...	42
Glass and Glassware	...	1,086	4,839	3	328	4,235	9	313
Grain—Maize	...	5,278	...	2	...	23	359	...
Oats	...	36	...	2,335	...	25,900	...	...
Wheat	...	I	...	6	...	63	...	...
Hardware	...	4,929	5,392	813	622	91,823	75	89
Hay	...	23	...	71	...	540	2,443	...
Hides and Skins...	...	...	1,552	...	1,117	52,619	...	984
Iron—Galvanized	...	4,824	...	50	...	1,460	2	...
Pig	...	95	...	6	...	74	136	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	32	...	1,360	57,799	...	I
Leatherware	...	...	187	...	500	93,908	...	29
Machines and Machinery	...	1,158	7,595	462	1,106	111,099	106	117
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	...	662	...	318	23,210	...	I
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	40	...	1,988	126,585	...	1,089
Molasses and Syrup	...	2,129	3	1,513	129	14,066	1,430	...
Oilmen's Stores	...	67	1,544	135	456	31,349	9	91
Onions	...	16	...	2,917	...	25,402	28	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	16,084	...	173,752	119	...
Saddlery	...	16	41	...	21	1,741	...	I
Soap	...	...	58	32	182	8,658	42	1,119
Specie	...	...	I	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy...	...	...	131	...	132	24,223	...	I
Gin	...	...	411	...	19	2,669	...	...
Rum	...	...	66	...	401	60,827	...	...
Whisky...	...	...	1,414	...	68	14,256	...	...
Sugar	...	...	...	19,669	...	616,611	816	...
Tea	...	...	7,905	...	244	15,417	...	12
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	...	5,880	...	304	92,820	...	...
Vegetables, fresh	...	...	...	572	679	8,179	51	37
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	...	191	...	163	3,548	...	5
Wines	...	...	84	...	1,522	73,458	...	25
Woodenware	...	I	568	...	391	8,457	...	96
Woollens	...	...	1,262	...	1,469	195,001	...	I
All other Articles	...	85,834	124,235	39,831	29,836	1,511,694	40,345	20,598
Total	tons	106,340	186,132	86,160	53,027	†	414,385	36,405
Animals—Horses	No.	...	33	...	28	3,635	163	...
Horned Cattle	...	...	9	...	17	1,695	325	...
Calves	...	...	...	...	6	9	427	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	192	1,260	...	...
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,283	...
Bananas	...	...	...	...	307	227	51,113	...
Fruit, fresh	...	20,020	...	107,266	...	42,713	84,465	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	54,174	...	1,341	105,936	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	...	29,526,187	...	5,021,792	...	87,222	13,541,178	...
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	1,634	...	4,951	...	136,326	890	...
Bags	...	...	12	...	191	982	369	...

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £14,479,265.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £4,903,942.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	{ Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	{ Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	{ Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	{ Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	{ Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	{ Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	{ Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	{ Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	{ Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	{ Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	{ Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	{ Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
Nine Months ended 31st March,	{ 1924 { Steam ...	1,926	4,472	6,398	5,585,019	1,244,146	6,829,165
	{ 1924 { Sailing ...	41	64	105	39,871	27,356	67,227
	{ 1923 { Steam ...	1,813	4,519	6,332	5,338,462	1,230,454	6,568,916
	{ 1923 { Sailing ...	40	56	96	29,665	26,072	55,737

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,062	8,408,171	3,028	8,282,384	8,314,059	94,112	8,199,462	82,922
Nine Months ended 31st March,	{ 1924 { 2,544	6,869,319	2,572	6,969,429	6,811,285	58,034	6,903,672	65,757
	{ 1923 { 2,336	6,400,138	2,316	6,358,285	6,335,065	65,073	6,297,779	60,506

NINE MONTHS, JULY-MARCH, 1924.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,636, tons 4,852,741; Newcastle—vessels 805, tons 1,868,236; Ballina—vessels 22, tons 2,064; Clarence Heads—vessels 2, tons 773; Narooma—vessels 1, tons 149; Port Kembla—vessels 61, tons 132,876; Bellambi—vessels 9, tons 9,129; Eden—vessels 8, tons 3,351. Total—vessels 2,544, tons 6,869,319.

No. 15.—State Revenue—March Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Revenue.					March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
					1923.	1924.	
Governmental—					£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth					670,443	678,112	7,669
Taxation (by State)					1,009,898	1,001,114	(-) 8,784
Land Revenue					583,764	589,865	6,101
Receipts for Services Rendered					248,802	237,867	(-) 10,935
Miscellaneous Receipts					224,274	268,353	44,079
Gross Total					2,737,181	2,775,311	38,130
Refunds					67,929	42,283	25,646
Net Total					2,669,252	2,733,028	63,776
Business Undertakings by State—							
Railways					3,910,925	4,131,693	220,768
Tramways					924,617	986,409	61,792
Other					810,227	982,644	172,417
Gross Total					5,645,769	6,100,746	454,977
Refunds					56,692	86,649	29,957
Net Total					5,589,077	6,014,097	425,020
Other receipts					4,807	4,661	(-) 146
Total £					8,263,136	8,751,786	488,650

No. 16.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1923.	1924.	
	£	£	£
Governmental	2,725,264	2,920,027	194,763
Interest	2,926,252	2,993,464	67,212
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,744,435	3,843,573	99,138
Other Payments	158,057	511,366	353,309
Total £	9,554,008	10,268,430	714,422

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 10	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1923.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £120,353,435, and in Sydney £63,218,121. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,467,179, in Sydney £3,068,471; total, £8,535,650. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 65.56; Sydney, 34.44. The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4.65 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £4,307,936 at 30th June, 1923.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1918-23.

Classification.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198
Taxation—State	£ 3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,240,017	7,799,118
Land—						
Alienation	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294
Revenue	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939
	£ 1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 406,400	446,837	543,278	748,201	923,915	984,403
Miscellaneous Receipts	519,016	632,039	683,140	995,324	938,058	932,981
Industrial Undertakings	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362
Total Governmental	£ 8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302
Sydney Harbour Trust	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627
Total Business Undertakings	£ 12,456,235	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,402,801	21,732,328	21,761,804
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
Grand Total Revenue	£ 21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102
Reduction of Public Debt	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Departments—						
Premier	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196
Chief Secretary	819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423
Public Health (including Lunacy)	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622	.....
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370
Attorney-General and Justice	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419
Lands	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290
Labour and Industry	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998
Mines	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154
Agriculture	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941
Endowments and Grants	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,080
All other Services	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666
Total, Governmental	£ 8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672
Sydney Harbour Trust	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765
Grants to Public Works Fund	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118
Grand Total Expenditure	£ 21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1918-23.

	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263
Revenue Proper	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099
Advances Repaid	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845
(A) Total Receipts for year	£ 21,543,742	£ 23,448,166	£ 28,650,496	£ 34,031,396	£ 35,637,820	£ 36,145,944
Expenditure Proper	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358
Payments to Sinking Fund..	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961
Payments in aid	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 21,519,918	£ 23,233,398	£ 30,210,013	£ 34,476,892	£ 36,966,525	£ 35,342,436
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B)	£ 23,824	£ 214,768	(-) 1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10 5	1 5 8	7 9 5	5 5	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7 5	1 5 18	7 9 19	8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5 4	11 5 16	10 1 1	1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8	0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	5 6 5	4 10 16	8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 6	4 7 2	9 11 18	6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1	1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7 7	9 10 4	3 16 14	11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9 7	7 10 10	0 3 16 12	8	

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1913-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. *	Total. *		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,937
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
Sept. 1923	67,365	1,022,978	53,005,062	63,442,770	116,447,832	975,936	118,514,111
Dec. 1923	67,080	1,109,915	52,881,213	59,395,535	112,276,768	1,095,264	114,549,027
Mar. 1924	66,816	1,299,794	52,446,802	60,245,702	112,692,504	1,185,621	115,244,735
Mar. 1923	67,712	1,048,658	51,061,708	60,173,145	111,234,853	1,196,493	113,547,716

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 31st March, 1923, was £7,390,827, and on 31st March, 1924, £7,652,699.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
Sept. 1923	11,471,821	372,881	11,044,798	2,821,105	116,516,712	744,564	3,037,445	146,009,326
Dec. 1923	11,218,711	377,237	10,627,175	2,850,277	117,811,090	862,476	4,245,819	147,992,785
Mar. 1924	11,337,132	384,631	10,840,061	2,935,013	115,584,724	874,763	4,289,531	146,245,855
Mar. 1923	10,897,634	355,125	10,121,999	2,741,176	109,402,551	789,201	2,839,156	137,146,842

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 26th March, 1923

Total, 1st January to 31st March, 1924 £178,712,530

£218,441,234

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 8
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,048	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 9
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
*30th Sept., 1923	1,260,642	63,649,007	(-) 675,662	50 9 9	28 18 8
*31st Dec., 1923	1,270,281	63,395,390	(-) 253,617	49 18 2	28 13 5
*31st Mar., 1924	1,290,642	62,989,300	(-) 406,090	48 16 1	28 9 9

* Information at end of Quarter.

(-) Denotes decrease.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
Sept. Quarter, 1923	5,377	*89,276,871	1,104,923	5,700,608	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,908,598
Dec. Quarter, 1923	5,431	*89,276,871	1,159,279	6,149,913	3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	32,223,095
Mar. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*89,276,871	1,412,699	6,084,180	4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,333,442
Mar. Quarter, 1923	5,251	*85,552,871	1,437,198	5,568,399	5 2	31,264,337

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
Sept. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	122,659	7,655,194	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	80,406,057
Dec. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	137,418	8,075,393	0 4	86,215,228
Mar. Quarter, 1924	227	*9,975,031	193,689	8,136,768	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	88,270,454
Mar. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,505,732	199,210	7,538,963	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	85,020,739

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1922 was 21,328.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1922 was 7,007.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1922 numbered 2,965 (2,259 males and 706 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,940	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088

SEASON 1923-24.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,914,070 acres; for hay, 694,140; fed-off, 301,230 acres; total, 3,909,440 acres.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,947	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,950	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,000	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860

SEASON 1923-24.—The estimated production of wheat was 33,040,000 bushels, and of wheat hay 700,060 tons.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
Av'ge for 10 years	11'2	25'6	16'4	26'59	1'17	146	2'06	3 13 6

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,833

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	251,762,000	693,852	73,723,597	5,198,995	19,245,866

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1923.			March Quarter, 1924.			March Quarter, 1923.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 6½	s. d. 4 7½	s. d. 4 7½	s. d. 4 7	s. d. 5 11½	s. d. 5 8½	s. d. 5 8
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 8 4
Bran per bus.	d. 15 33	d. 16 8	d. 17 46	d. 14 97	d. 13 26	d. 13 86	d. 21 0	d. 21 0	d. 21 6
Pollard "	d. 16 89	d. 18 0	d. 18 66	d. 16 35	d. 14 70	d. 14 40	d. 22 8	d. 22 8	d. 22 8
Oats "	s. d. 4 7½	s. d. 4 9 7	s. d. 4 9 5	s. d. 4 5 5	s. d. 4 2 5	s. d. 4 0 5	s. d. 4 7 0	s. d. 4 5 4	s. d. 4 6 5
Maize "	s. d. 5 4 5	s. d. 6 0	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 5 1 5	s. d. 4 9 7	s. d. *	s. d. 5 11 5	s. d. 6 5 5
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 8 9 6	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 8 4 3	£ s. d. 7 5 6	£ s. d. 8 7 3	£ s. d. 8 10 3	£ s. d. 9 3 3
Potatoes (Local) "	s. d. 15 11 9	s. d. 16 5 0	s. d. 10 5 6	s. d. 10 0 6	s. d. 8 0 0	s. d. 7 12 3	s. d. 8 19 6	s. d. 7 11 3	s. d. 7 11 3
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 22 6	d. 21 0	d. 22 4	d. 20 9	d. 18 0	d. 16 9	d. 19 2	d. 20 6	d. 21 6
Cheese (prime) "	s. d. 15 7	s. d. 13 5	s. d. 12 5	s. d. 11 8	s. d. 10 9	s. d. 10 3	s. d. 10 5	s. d. 11 5	s. d. 12 2
Bacon (sides) "	s. d. 15 6	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 15 9	s. d. 15 9	s. d. 16 8	s. d. 16 5	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 13 7
Lard (bulk) "	s. d. 12 7	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 12 5	s. d. 12 5	s. d. 12 5	s. d. 12 4	s. d. 7 2	s. d. 7 1	s. d. 7 0
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 0 4	s. d. 1 1 7	s. d. 1 4 5	s. d. 1 3 7	s. d. 1 7 2	s. d. 1 10 5	s. d. 1 2 2	s. d. 1 4 7	s. d. 1 7 0
„ (new laid) "	s. d. 1 2 3	s. d. 1 3 7	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 6 3	s. d. 1 10 6	s. d. 2 2 5	s. d. 1 4 5	s. d. 1 5 5	s. d. 1 8 0

* No quotations.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1922 and 1923.

Minerals.	1922.		1923.		Total Value up to end of Year 1923.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* oz. fine	25,222	107,139	18,833	79,998	63,260,440
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	749,904	112,077	107,682	15,461	6,082,063
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	199,585	2,267,319	241,761	2,941,401	82,367,698
Lead—Pig, &c. "	8,113	194,712	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	363,681	1,157,458	426,049	1,411,652	16,268,344
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,144	154,698	896	180,789	12,841,235
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	625	36,233	1,261	82,375	15,415,953
Silica "	3,542	5,577	18,623	10,362	167,232
Manganese Ore "	2,398	7,194	2,556	7,748	53,572
Iron "	54,856	248,909	94,350	707,625	4,886,792
Coal "	10,183,133	8,507,946	10,478,513	8,607,892	132,061,847
Shale (oil) "	23,467	60,641	1,207	2,831	2,689,748
Limestone Flux "	56,231	21,087	131,843	49,441	997,920
Opal (Noble) "	...	15,150	...	3,040	1,529,394
All other Minerals "	...	61,868	...	131,404	2,703,568
Total £	...	12,958,008	...	14,232,019	347,768,203
Other :—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	187,800	853,000	223,582	1,025,687	8,093,510
Lime†‡ "	33,253	80,836	40,669	92,387	928,785
Coke† "	240,229	382,926	580,374	941,323	8,198,689

* Gold.—During the year ended 31st December, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 18,833 oz. fine, valued at £79,998, the value produced to the end of 1923 being £63,260,440,

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1918-23.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,702	114,970	37,296	152,266	37,548,766	27,050,730	132,735,140

* Of this amount males received £23,456,421 and females £8,594,309.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	7,392	45,322	19,432	64,754
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,592	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,654
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,663	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299
1915	18,848	10,031	7,840	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	11,170	84,145	43,128	127,273
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	11,245	71,705	46,746	118,451

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 9 0	1 6 7	4 8 9	27 4 4	11 13 5	38 17 9
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9
1913*	11 7 11	6 19 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 16 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	5 6 11	40 5 0	20 12 7	60 17 7
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	5 5 8	33 13 10	21 19 4	55 13 2

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	33,300	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,400	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	26,300	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1923.			1924.			1923.	1922.
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7
Flour	25-lb. bag	3 9 5	3 9 5	3 9 1	3 9 1	3 9 5	3 9 5	4 2 1	4 7 4
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 9	0 8 5
Tea	lb.	2 2 7	2 2 7	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 1 4	1 11 2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 11 2	1 11 2	1 11 2	1 10 2
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 2	0 5 1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 4 9	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 6	0 6 0
Rice	„	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 4 0
Sago	„	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 2	0 4 4	0 3 4
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 10 4	0 10 9
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 9 0	1 9 2	1 9 2	1 9 2	1 8 0	1 7 5
Raisins	lb.	0 10 6	0 9 4	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 5	0 8 9	0 11 5	0 11 5
Currants	„	0 8 2	0 8 1	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 11 2	0 11 2
Starch	„	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 7	0 8 6	0 8 7	0 8 6	0 8 5	0 8 5
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 4 6	1 4 1	1 4 1	1 3 7	1 3 7	1 3 7	1 4 7	1 4 7
Candles	lb.	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	1 0 6
Soap	„	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 4 6
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 10 4	3 4 7	2 9 5	2 3 1	1 11 4	1 10 5	1 6 9	1 4 5
Onions	lb.	0 1 5	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 5	0 1 7
Kerosene	gallon.	1 11 7	1 11 7	1 11 7	1 11 7	2 0 1	2 0 1	2 1 0	2 4 3
Milk—Fresh	quart.	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 5
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1 0 9	1 0 7	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 1 2	1 1 1
Butter	lb.	2 1 5	2 0 0	2 1 5	2 0 3	1 9 2	1 8 0	2 1 0	1 4 1
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 7 4	1 6 5	1 6 1	1 5 1	1 3 5	1 3 1	1 4 2	0 11 0
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1 5 2	1 6 9	1 10 5	1 9 7	2 2 6	2 7 3	2 4 4	2 10 8
„ fresh	„	1 2 2	1 3 9	1 7 5	1 6 7	1 11 6	2 4 3	2 1 4	2 7 8
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 9 3	1 9 9	1 9 9	1 10 2	1 11 1	1 11 4	1 7 7	1 7 1
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1 1 9	1 2 5	1 2 5	1 3 0	1 3 5	1 2 9	1 0 9	1 0 6
Ham	„	2 0 4	2 0 7	2 0 6	2 0 4	2 0 7	2 0 7	2 1 3	1 9 7
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0 9 5	0 9 8	0 9 9	0 10 9	0 10 1	0 9 9	0 8 5	0 7 9
„ Ribs	„	0 7 2	0 7 9	0 7 2	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 4	0 5 7	0 5 5
„ Gravy	„	0 4 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 8	0 4 4	0 4 3	0 2 9	0 2 7
Steak—Rump	„	1 2 3	1 2 6	1 2 2	1 3 0	1 2 8	1 2 9	1 0 8	1 0 7
„ Shoulder..	„	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 5	0 6 7	0 6 2	0 6 4	0 5 0	0 4 7
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0 6 8	0 6 7	0 7 0	0 7 6	0 7 1	0 7 0	0 6 5	0 7 1
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7 9	0 7 8	0 7 8	0 8 6	0 8 2	0 8 3	0 6 3	0 5 5
„ Shoulder ...	„	0 6 0	0 5 5	0 5 3	0 6 2	0 5 9	0 6 3	0 4 4	0 4 0
„ Loin	„	0 8 6	0 8 5	0 8 8	0 9 2	0 9 0	0 9 4	0 7 0	0 6 6
„ Neck	„	0 5 2	0 5 1	0 5 4	0 6 4	0 5 7	0 6 1	0 2 9	0 4 4
Chops—Loin	„	0 9 5	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 10 9	0 11 2	0 9 2	0 8 0
„ Leg	„	0 8 4	0 8 9	0 9 2	0 10 2	0 9 9	0 10 0	0 7 9	0 7 1
„ Neck	„	0 6 6	0 6 8	0 6 7	0 7 1	0 6 9	0 7 2	0 5 7	0 5 5
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 7 5	0 7 4	0 5 4	0 5 5
„ Hindquarter...	„	0 9 3	0 9 6	0 9 9	0 11 4	0 10 7	0 10 6	0 9 0	0 8 4
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1 3 3	1 3 2	1 3 3	1 3 3	1 2 8	1 2 8	0 11 9	1 0 5
„ Chops...	„	1 4 4	1 4 1	1 4 8	1 4 8	1 4 4	1 3 7	1 0 7	1 2 2

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-24.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
January ..	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547	1628
February ..	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511	1574
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499	1572
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568	1543
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586	...
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640	...
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665	...
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681	...
September	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	1689	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	1632	...
November	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	1652	...
December	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	1631	...

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-24.

Yearly—1911-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1495	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2689	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925

Monthly—1922-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.									
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1801
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864
April ...	1772	1769	1982	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1888
May ...	1796	1769	1915	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1922
June ...	1860	1770	2026	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1995
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1931	1514	1982
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926
1924.									
January ...	1594	1674	2428*	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1955*
February ...	1537	1676	2427*	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1927*
March ...	1417	1673	2437*	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1892*

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week, day work; 120/6 to 128/- night work; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; females, 46/9 to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; (engineering), 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 94/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (48 h'rs) and 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (46 $\frac{1}{2}$ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 16/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per shift; machine men, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100;

Beef, 7/2/0 per week; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 2/4 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.

„ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.

„ Permanent Wharf—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

„ Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.

Coach-painters, 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (night-staff work), 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; Fitters, 2/4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 94/2 to 113/2 per week;

Firemen, 91/2 to 94/2 per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

„ Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week), 95/-.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.

Waiters, 82/- per week.

Waitresses, 49/6 per week.

Barmen, 82/- per week.

Barmads, 54/6 per week.

Storemen, 95/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$; General, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Moulders, 2/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ and 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/3 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 2/3 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/4 $\frac{3}{8}$ and 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 94/6 to 106/6.

Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6.

Grocers—Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 82/- to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week

Casual employees, 24/6 per day.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded

and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale)

Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to 117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-;

Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-; Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale)

Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to 110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen,

85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6.

Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per

week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and

Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—100/- to 110/- per week.
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 „ Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £81 5/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £32 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £29 15/6; 3rd, £20 15/6 to £26 15/6; junior, £19 15/6; Firemen, £18 8/2.
 Trimmers, £16 8/2.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 7/6 to £44 19/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 15/6 to £27 15/6; 2nd, £19 15/6 to £24 15/6; others, £19 15/6 to £21 15/6.
 Engineers, £19 2/6 to £42 12/6.
 Firemen, £18 8/2.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 36/9 to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.

Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly employees, 88/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¼ per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.

Set riders, 17/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.

Banksmen, 18/2 per day.

Shunters, 16/6 per day.

Screenmen, 16/6 per day.

Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.

Harness-makers, 2/2½ per hour.

Stablemen, 2/0¾ per hour.

Labourers, 2/0¾ to 2/2½ per hour.

Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—continued.
Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-

Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-

Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.

Blacksmiths, 48/-

Rouseabouts, 70/-

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-

Station Shed Hands, 70/-

Stockmen, 48/-

Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-

Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-

Milkers, 25/- to 40/-

Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-

Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-

Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-

Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-

Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-

Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-

Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-

House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-

Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

Male.

Female.

Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ... 85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour ... 43/- per week, 7/2 per day, 10½d. per hour

8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females... 82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour ... 41/- per week

12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ... 78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour ...

9th Oct., 1922, for females ... 39/6 per week.

10th April, 1923, for males and females ... 79/- per week. 40/- per week.

7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females. 82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour. 41/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1922.			1923.			1924.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433	14	818	628,846
February	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203
March	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051	15	929	773,884
April	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631	...	...	.....
May	14	759	703,305	17	993	792,978	...	...	.....
June	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754	...	...	.....
July	9	794	761,124	23	1,161	962,779	...	...	.....
August	14	902	755,084	24	1,027	820,865	...	...	.....
September	14	858	684,135	20	939	829,539	...	...	.....
October	22	857	673,470	8	807	716,002	...	...	.....
November	15	832	647,305	12	739	562,970	...	...	.....
December	9	561	459,881	12	568	500,916	...	...	.....
Total (twelve months)	139	8,445	7,172,977	186	10,825	9,022,038	†45	†2,493	†1,968,933

* New Buildings. City.—The values are not available.

† Represents total for three months.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the three months, January to March, 1923 and 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1923.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,970	51	£ *	45	£ *	190	£ *	180	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,260	11	45,325	15	6,420	14	1,725	17	2,095
Leichhardt ...	29,760	25	18,999	30	30,213	26	2,177	36	5,404
Annandale... ..	12,690	13	5,710	5	2,740	4	850	2	36
Glebe ...	22,830	3	2,800	4	1,898	18	11,387	6	365
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,260	6	2,750	12	18,885	29	6,845	20	3,199
Erskineville ...	7,550	3	7,225	2	1,250	2	50	4	505
St. Peters ...	12,960	14	14,490	8	4,150	6	800	9	770
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,050	3	9,700	Nil.	.....	11	6,107	13	13,460
Darlington... ..	3,650	3	2,000	1	800	1	250	1	2,500
Waterloo ...	11,480	18	31,590	15	19,690	6	2,520	47	7,953
Alexandria ...	9,900	7	20,375	9	8,140	9	293	29	7,032
Botany ...	6,570	14	8,105	5	2,575	14	2,560	11	1,920
Mascot ...	11,360	23	9,108	22	12,680	14	2,385	25	1,175
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,530	19	9,445	14	9,170	36	4,331	14	7,099
Randwick ...	58,100	208	210,297	319	228,579	42	12,469	44	6,649
Waverley ...	41,380	205	146,803	209	139,770	53	10,437	60	12,310
Woollahra ...	28,100	86	117,800	64	118,242	74	16,401	98	31,441
Vaucluse ...	4,550	26	34,917	32	45,695	14	4,239	45	5,083
Western—									
Ashfield ...	36,150	84	72,310	50	45,715	87	6,582	125	9,096
Burwood ...	17,070	44	35,300	42	32,629	57	4,452	67	6,638
Enfield ...	10,280	59	58,267	56	41,224	29	1,662	35	1,341
Concord ...	14,950	135	129,667	94	67,665	54	7,053	75	2,544
Strathfield ...	9,510	50	46,719	49	41,905	41	3,852	47	2,939
Homebush ...	2,330	21	15,290	7	4,650	5	90	13	660
Drummoyne ...	21,790	141	93,272	112	68,501	12	10,526	10	3,056
Marrickville ...	43,960	39	25,840	31	25,785	17	7,320	18	3,510
Petersham ...	26,780	36	20,760	31	16,840	16	2,862	26	4,710
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	46,970	287	194,066	274	198,396	105	8,677	107	12,188
Hurstville ...	15,490	79	50,173	92	71,522	41	2,911	36	2,688
Bexley ...	16,300	43	37,350	47	25,440	48	3,560	27	1,878
Kogarah ...	21,080	66	42,245	79	59,203	37	2,132	57	2,850
Rockdale ...	28,380	114	77,148	86	66,380	54	2,136	80	4,450
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	50,580	92	117,659	84	57,727	71	19,960	53	36,928
Mosman ...	21,560	78	71,383	61	50,590	19	10,390	21	7,965
Willoughby ...	33,670	210	147,825	251	161,441	19	1,557	39	2,746
Lane Cove ...	11,240	124	114,408	46	41,610	31	2,754	31	2,970
Manly ...	21,170	63	53,471	54	75,785	24	3,366	46	7,504
Ryde ...	17,800	100	102,493	88	67,259	21	1,631	21	1,613
Hunter's Hill ...	8,300	25	10,804	15	13,594	8	610	21	2,310
Eastwood ...	2,410	10	7,350	11	6,200	3	400	4	700
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	21,680	80	85,365	67	77,975	59	6,013	74	9,105
Total (Suburbs) ..	871,430	2,667	2,306,604	2,493	1,968,933	1,231	196,322	1,514	239,385
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,970	51	*	45	*	190	*	180	*
Grand Total ...	981,400	2,718	*	2,538	*	1,421	*	1,694	*

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1923, and New Buildings during the March Quarter, 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1924.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	15,430	46	26,065	Bega ...	1,880	Nil	...	Dubbo ...	5,000	14	9,978
Bankstown ...	13,380	109	57,924	Berry ...	2,300	1	1,200	Forbes ...	4,510	9	3,085
Dundas ...	4,240	14	10,875	Bowral ...	2,740	27	30,432	Molong ...	1,500	3	1,200
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	1,950	4	1,275	Braidwood ...	1,000	Nil	...	Narramine ...	1,380	*	...
Granville ...	14,880	15	8,805	Broughton Vale ...	250	Nil	...	Parkes ...	4,010	4	3,100
Lidcombe ...	11,780	23	13,079	Camden ...	2,070	6	1,285	Peak Hill ...	1,080	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,290	34	17,450	Gerrington ...	790	9	2,490				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra Central ...	5,370	11	4,005				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	3,550	30	5,919	Illawarra North ...	6,280	13	3,228				
Campbelltown ...	2,450	6	4,335	Jamberoo ...	1,070	Nil	...				
Castlereagh ...	580	Nil	...	Kiama ...	2,050	8	1,990	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,040	34	19,678	Mittagong ...	1,410	8	2,775	Albury ...	8,110	30	62,995
Ingleburn ...	650	Nil	...	Moss Vale ...	2,370	8	5,600	Burrowa ...	1,280	*	...
Liverpool ...	6,450	6	6,883	Nowra ...	2,190	*	...	Cootamundra ...	3,650	15	10,466
Penrith ...	3,750	6	1,545	Pictou ...	1,100	2	1,200	Grenfell ...	1,220	5	4,500
Prospect and Sherwood ...	10,450	57	58,275	Shellharbour ...	1,660	10	4,840	† Gundagai ...	1,090	Nil	...
Richmond ...	2,030	3	2,550	Shoalhaven South ...	870	Nil	...	Junee ...	3,570	15	8,543
St. Mary's ...	2,000	Nil	...	Ulladulla ...	1,360	1	600	Murrumburrah ...	2,890	1	850
Windsor ...	4,220	1	210	Wollongong ...	7,340	38	22,463	Temora ...	3,150	13	3,210
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Tumut ...	1,690	9	2,360
Ballina ...	2,900	5	3,800	Armidale ...	5,440	5	2,950	Wagga Wagga ...	8,050	30	30,990
Casino ...	3,520	7	2,575	Glen Innes ...	4,720	14	1,720	Wallendbeen ...	800	Nil	...
Coraki ...	1,320	1	35	† Hillgrove ...	480	Nil	...	Wyalong ...	830	1	600
Grafton ...	4,680	6	4,070	Inverell ...	4,390	Nil	...	Young ...	3,300	11	8,931
Grafton South ...	1,430	3	830	Tenterfield ...	2,710	6	3,620				
Kempsey ...	3,670	10	4,710	Uralla ...	990	5	1,920	North Central Plain—			
Lismore ...	9,270	32	30,737	Walcha ...	1,230	*	...	Moree ...	3,220	12	9,600
Maclean ...	1,520	1	75	Central Table-land—				Narrabri ...	2,350	4	1,825
Mullumbimby ...	1,380	8	4,525	Bathurst ...	9,410	11	7,705	Narrabri West ...	910	Nil	...
Murwillumbah ...	2,910	12	5,613	Blackheath ...	2,370	10	5,890				
Ulmara ...	2,150	Nil	...	Blayney ...	1,380	5	1,250	Central Plain—			
Hunter and Manning—				Carecar ...	490	1	500	Condobolin ...	1,340	1	400
Newcastle City ...	14,760	20	39,640	Cowra ...	4,100	17	7,640	Coonamble ...	2,150	5	7,140
Adamstown ...	4,270	9	14,025	Cudgegong ...	2,050	Nil	...	Nyngan ...	1,250	1	550
Carrington ...	3,060	2	411	Gulgong ...	1,470	11	1,475	Warren ...	1,150	Nil	...
Hamilton ...	15,900	45	55,721	Katoomba ...	9,860	19	7,006				
Lambton ...	3,880	11	5,824	Lithgow ...	12,840	26	15,109	Riverina—			
Lambton, New ...	4,150	31	12,473	Mudgee ...	3,240	6	1,312	Corowa ...	2,510	3	2,150
Merewether ...	6,750	50	33,724	Orange ...	7,630	17	21,190	Deniliquin ...	2,750	3	4,250
Stockton ...	5,200	4	2,749	Wellington ...	3,830	3	1,447	Hay ...	2,560	3	1,643
Wallsend ...	7,020	11	4,305	Southern Table-land—				Hillston ...	620	2	530
Waratah ...	12,840	71	28,773	Bombala ...	900	4	10,300	Moama ...	730	Nil	...
Wickham ...	12,520	11	4,715	Cooma ...	1,880	4	2,250	Narrandera ...	3,150	17	13,213
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	90,350	265	202,360	Goulburn ...	12,000	24	16,855				
Aberdeen ...	790	1	1,250	Queanbeyan ...	2,200	29	22,245	Western Division—			
Dungog ...	1,870	1	400	Yass ...	2,520	8	5,050	Balranald ...	900	4	3,000
Greta ...	1,630	11	780	North-Western Slope—				Bourke ...	1,530	Nil	...
Maitland East ...	3,730	14	7,099	Barraba ...	1,210	3	*	Brewarrina ...	640	Nil	...
Maitland West ...	8,730	8	3,735	Bingara ...	1,030	1	130	Broken Hill ...	22,900	Nil	...
Morpeth ...	1,070	Nil	...	Gunnedah ...	2,460	4	6,360	Cobar ...	1,030	Nil	...
Muswellbrook ...	2,290	6	3,086	Manilla ...	1,390	4	2,159	Wentworth ...	850	*	...
Port Macquarie ...	1,610	Nil	...	Murrumbundi ...	1,510	Nil	...	Wilcannia ...	450	Nil	...
Raymond Terrace ...	890	2	1,350	Quirindi ...	2,270	8	1,825	Total Country Municipalities	545,950	1,390	945,056
Seone ...	1,850	1	2,000	Tamworth ...	7,360	7	5,900				
Singleton ...	3,290	4	1,710	Warralda ...	940	Nil	...				
Taree ...	2,080	3	2,020								
Wingham ...	1,230	2	1,500								

* Information not supplied. † Hillgrove was incorporated in Dumaresq Shire and Gundagai in Gundagai Shire as from 1st January, 1924.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-24.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,678,399
1923	5,026	2,802,166

No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1923.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated, Population 31st Dec., 1923.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	16,930	Dumaresq	4,070	Oberon	2,450
Ku-ring-gai	21,680	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,880
Sutherland	8,190	Eurobodalla	4,610	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	12,030	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,320
Metropolitan Shires ...	58,830	Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,760
Country—		Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,450
Abercrombie	3,610	Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
Adjungbilly	3,940	Goodradigbee	3,410	Stroud	5,240
Amaroo	3,140	Gostwyck	4,140	Talbragar	3,160
Apsley	2,520	Gundurimba	4,390	Tallaganda	2,540
Ashford	2,030	Gunning	3,250	Tamarang	4,360
Bannockburn	3,290	Guyra	6,570	Tarro	5,700
Barraba	2,240	Gwydir	1,650	Tenterfield	4,610
Baulkham Hills	5,420	Harwood	5,210	Terania	6,410
Bellingen	5,060	Hastings	7,780	Timbregongie	3,850
Berrigan	4,330	Holbrook	2,550	Tintenbar	5,890
Bibbenluke	3,070	Hume	4,780	Tomki	3,380
Blacktown	7,970	Illabo	2,880	Tumbarumba	2,480
Bland	6,590	Imlay	4,450	Turon	4,050
Blaxland	9,690	Jemalong	3,550	Tweed	12,310
Blue Mountains	7,140	Jerrilderie	1,540	Upper Hunter	4,370
Bogan	1,530	Jindalee	1,940	Urana	2,510
Bolwarra	3,220	Kyeamba	4,170	Wakool	3,000
Boolooroo	2,620	Kyogle	7,060	Walgett	3,150
Boomi	2,930	Lachlan	4,090	Wallerobba	5,870
Boree	6,210	Lake Macquarie	21,960	Waradgery	910
Bulli	13,350	Liverpool Plains	4,710	Warrah	2,020
Burrangong	5,280	Lockhart	5,640	Waugoola	5,720
Byron	8,650	Lyndhurst	5,430	Weddin	4,170
Cambewarra	1,210	Macintyre	1,950	Windouran	920
Canobolas	5,750	Macleay	7,630	Wingadee	3,050
Carrathool	6,810	Macquarie	3,480	Wingecarribee	3,980
Cessnock	33,700	Mandowla	1,700	Wollondilly	5,330
Clyde	1,820	Manning	14,250	Woodburn	3,170
Cobbora	5,300	Marthaguy	1,560	Wyaldra	2,120
Cockburn	3,760	Meroo	2,710	Yallaroi	2,590
Colo	4,680	Merriwa	2,610	Yanko	11,030
Conargo	870	Mitchell	3,880	Yarrowlumla	2,160
Coolah	1,520	Monaro	2,610	Total—	
Coolamon	7,060	Mulwaree	7,510	Country Shires ...	632,170
Coonabarabran	5,440	Mumbulla	3,950		
Copmanhurst	3,170	Murray	2,350		
Coreen	3,140	Murrumbidgee	700		
Crookwell	5,850	Murrungal	2,520		
Culcairn	5,490	Muswellbrook	3,480		
Dalgety	3,960	Nambucca	6,280	Total—	
Demondrille	3,180	Namoi	6,390	Shires	691,000
Dorrigo	8,970	Narraburra	4,010	Municipalities ...	1,505,570
		Nattai	3,510	Unincorporated Area	14,425
		Nepean	2,260	Lord Howe Island	111
		Nundle	1,420	Total, State of New	2,211,106
		Nymboida	2,120	South Wales.	

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1924.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No. 160	Acres. 29,952	No. 146	Acres. 26,646
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(92)	29,214	(41)	17,689
Conditional Purchase Lease	0	1,501	..	..
Crown Leases—ordinary	353	433,979	236	359,213
" for returned soldiers	15	104,458	10	53,735
Homestead Selection	1	600	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	175	234,649	201	266,283
" for returned soldiers	165	126,323	88	175,711
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	234	4,765	86	1,391
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	114	55,730	185	84,307
" for returned soldiers	2	1,977	..	..
Irrigation Farms	196	6,517	42	1,392
" for returned soldiers	84	3,561	25	1,928
Week-end Leases	23	155	11	43
Town Land Leases	16	11	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	12	116	2	60
Total	1,556	1,092,693	1,033	1,017,838

LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	360	125,912	194	75,691
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	84	22,182	47	17,234
Additional Homestead Selections	3	1,983	8	4,337
" Settlement Leases	1	282	1	2,500
" Conditional Purchase Leases	1	14	..	..
" Crown Leases	42	32,826	30	13,872
" Homestead Farms	31	15,452	18	12,607
" for returned soldiers	1	..	1	640
Suburban Holdings	11	254	9	127
Total	531	193,905	308	127,603

LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	Number of Blocks. 175	Acres. 293,572	Number of Blocks. 231	Acres. 450,906
" for returned soldiers	24	122,757	32	44,019
Homestead Farms—ordinary	106	104,668	176	290,245
" for returned soldiers	53	123,667	58	114,695
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	104	3,335	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	95	..	..
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	124	43,643	217	88,909
" for returned soldiers	34	19,964	31	4,050
Irrigation Farms	104	1,469	38	792
" for returned soldiers	109	8,758	..	..
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	109	42,637	18	3,623
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	108	26	57	14
Special Conditional Purchase Leases	2	269	..	..
Original Conditional Purchase	33	3,518	283	9,385
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	4	22
" and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof) .. .. .	..	..	2	1,659
Total	1,147	772,474	1,147	1,008,319

LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	183	109,414	148	114,099
" for returned soldiers	5	10,089	1	55
Additional Conditional Purchases	1	251	4	1,247
" and Conditional Leases	1	40	..	..
" Homestead Selections	6	7,165	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	9	141	4	112
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	2	29
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	550
Homestead Farms for returned soldiers	1	170	..	..
" as Additional Holdings .. .. .	..	..	1	200
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	640
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings .. .. .	..	..	2	1,920
Total	206	127,270	164	118,852

No. 49.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1923-24.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 17,800 wheat-growers in the State,

The area harvested for grain was 2,914,070 acres, including 106,642 acres which failed entirely.

The area cut for hay was 684,140 acres, including 11,044 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 301,230 acres, making a total of 3,909,440 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 11,013,377 bags, equivalent to 33,040,000 bushels, or 11·3 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 700,060 tons, or 1 ton per acre.

In January, from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 11,108,865 bags, equivalent to 33,327,000 bushels, or 11·9 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 287,000 bushels, or by rather less than 1 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due largely to the unfavourable season experienced in the North and Central Western Slopes and in the Central Plains and Riverina, where the total decrease in the yield, compared with the January estimate, amounted to 604,500 bushels.

In the Northern and Central Tablelands and South Western Slopes, where the season was more favourable, there was an increase on the January estimate of 343,000 bushels of grain harvested.

Of the total area harvested, 80,984 acres were sown on new land, 1,324,086 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,402,372 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 10·4 bushels; 14·1 bushels; and 9·6 bushels.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of the State:—

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area sown with Wheat. †	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushls.
Coastal	2,110	2,280	5,820	17,600	1,920	8·4
Tableland—						
Northern	2,310	3,390	6,140	34,350	2,990	14·9
Central	144,170	61,820	210,410	2,105,640	77,040	14·6
Southern	9,950	3,250	13,250	126,210	3,870	12·7
Total	156,430	68,460	229,800	2,266,200	83,900	14·5
Western Slopes—						
North	235,150	33,920	351,380	1,481,210	19,580	6·3
Central	683,780	174,810	1,001,070	5,338,990	123,060	7·8
South	764,570	162,630	932,100	10,864,000	202,610	14·2
Total	1,683,500	371,360	2,284,550	17,684,200	345,250	10·6
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central	80,420	16,840	140,290	440,860	8,190	5·5
Central	132,170	24,870	173,340	652,820	12,980	4·9
Riverina	855,690	207,430	1,068,080	11,963,620	245,710	14·0
Total	1,068,280	249,140	1,381,710	13,057,300	266,880	12·2
Western	3,750	2,900	7,560	14,700	2,110	3·9
Whole State, 1923-24 ...	2,914,070	694,140	3,909,440	33,040,000	700,060	11·3
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	710,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15·9

* Inclusive of areas which failed (106,642 acres of Wheat and 11,044 acres of hay).

† Includes 301,230 acres which were fed-off.

No. 50.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1923.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,942,857	28,667,949	9'7	11'7
Maize	138,109	3,287,523	23'8	25'9
Barley (malting)	2,253	29,856	13'3	14'0
„ Other (feed)	1,646	25,662	15'6	14'2
Oats	74,006	1,250,772	16'9	15'6
Rye	1,379	18,993	13'8	12'6
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	598,184	649,049	1'09	1'00
Barley	1,271	1,441	1'13	'99
Oaten... ..	217,022	265,413	1'22	1'22
Rye	553	465	0'84	1'08
Lucerne	72,427	144,611	2'00	2'13
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—				
Wheat	350,968	£792,122	£1 12s.	£1 11s.
Maize	30,697			
Barley	7,103			
Oats	34,757			
Rye	725			
Lucerne	45,409	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Rape, Sorghum, Millet, &c.	29,859			
Sugar-cane	196			
Root Crops—				
Potatoes	22,568	35,726	1'58	2'08
Sweet Potatoes	452	2,372	5'25	5'43
Onions	107	426	3'98	3'75
Turnips	492	1,141	2'32	2'60
Mangold-wurzels	29	110	3'79	6'51
Other	12	106	8'83	5'00
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	2,463	20,088 bush. of seed.	8'2 bush.	5'4 bush.
Tobacco	2,658	14,875 cwt. of fibre.	6'0 cwt.	4'8 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	5,879	27,122 cwt. of dried leaf.	10'2 cwt.	9'4 cwt.
Stand-over, &c.	8,704	147,992 tons.	25'17 tons.	25'18 tons.
Grapes—				
For Wine	5,396	6,593 tons.	1'22 tons	1'15 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	771,206 gals.	143 gals.	145 gals.
For table use	2,189	3,513 tons	1'60 tons	1'17 tons.
For drying purposes	936	17,021 cwt.	18'18 cwt.	11'91 cwt.
Young Vines	5,213	...	...	...
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	20,412	1,984,707 bush.	97'2 bush.	88'0 bush.
Young Trees	8,036	...	...	...
Other—Productive	26,314	2,242,892 bush.	85'2 bush.	76'5 bush.
Young Trees	14,500	...	...	...
Bananas	3,807	233,526 cases	61 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples	50	4,863 doz.	97 doz.	182 doz.
Market Gardens	7,761	£621,082	£80 1s.	£52 14s.
Tomatoes	895	217,307 ½-cases	243 ½-cases	239 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	275	10,371 bush.	37'7 bush.	26'9 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	2,457	11,573 tons	4'7 tons	3'6 tons.
Nurseries	623	£153,816	£246 17s.	£161 6s.
Other crops	4,750	...	...	...
Total	4,696,459	...	...	...

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 51.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1922 and 1923.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1922.			30th June, 1923.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	5,254	240,288	0·65	5,238	239,193	0·69
101 „ 500 ...	9,235	2,505,997	6·74	9,269	2,523,643	7·24
501 „ 1,000 ...	4,698	3,350,210	9·01	4,651	3,324,218	9·54
1,001 „ 2,000 ...	3,672	5,160,873	13·88	3,626	5,094,257	14·61
2,001 „ 5,000 ...	2,640	7,988,984	21·49	2,510	7,534,598	21·61
5,001 „ 10,000 ...	819	5,631,580	15·15	776	5,442,820	15·61
10,001 „ 20,000 ...	373	5,206,544	14·01	359	4,960,468	14·23
20,001 „ 50,000 ...	173	5,023,943	13·51	137	3,960,144	11·36
50,001 „ 100,000 ...	29	1,921,805	5·17	24	1,573,946	4·51
100,001 and over	1	147,178	0·39	2	209,460	0·60
Total	26,894	37,177,402	100·00	26,592	34,862,747	100·00

No. 52.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1918, 1922, and 1923.

Classification.	1918.	1922.	1923.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	105,010	64,612	65,846
Fillies	74,799	48,555	46,236
4 years and upwards—Stallions	6,407	4,318	4,021
Mares	257,192	265,721	264,511
Geldings	242,007	256,909	250,801
Foals under 1 year	46,832	29,685	28,616
Total, Horses	742,247	669,800	660,031
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk	429,556	{ * 414,557 † 86,665	{ * 404,611 † 79,525
Dry	347,834	314,771	313,264
Heifers—Springing	110,827	68,222	63,100
Other—over 1 year	177,872	89,872	97,787
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	1,066,089	974,087	958,287
Bulls—3 years and over	507,111	529,933	501,634
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	34,386	43,381	40,530
Calves—under 1 year	920,890	1,385,427	1,261,622
Calves—under 1 year	633,241	613,702	489,107
Total, Cattle	3,161,717	3,546,530	3,251,180
Sheep—			
Rams	483,131	494,309	498,455
Ewes	20,710,813	18,881,747	18,613,763
Wethers	9,115,604	8,977,737	9,394,708
Lambs	8,311,648	8,823,609	6,355,821
Total, Sheep	38,621,196	37,177,402	34,862,747
Swine—			
Boars	17,965	19,386	18,067
Sows	130,626	118,930	108,014
Barrows	96,170	86,244	85,203
Suckers	151,396	159,109	129,569
Total, Swine	396,157	383,669	340,853
Goats—Angora	8,015	3,868	2,792
Other	30,883	32,322	28,648
Total, Goats	38,904	36,190	31,440
Other live stock—			
Camels	2,050	1,384	810
Mules	225	137	110
Donkeys	146	60	11
Ostriches	494	159	148

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

No. 53.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1922.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 23 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,736	2,129,505	2,174,553
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
... .. rate	39'04	37'90	31'55	27'71	28'61	25'91	25'67
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	19,178
... .. rate	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'50	8'92
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,583
... .. rate	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78	8'17
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	50,298
... .. acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,534,336
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,943	7,133	10,551	10,891
... .. acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	26,877,812
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	794
... .. acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	19,574,224
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,058	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,445,848
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	3,128,826	3,127,377	3,194,949
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	42,767,196
Average	14'5	15'7	11'1	10'6	13'1	17'8	13'3
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,687
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,976,300
Average	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	29'0	27'1
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,928
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,029,124
Average	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'32	1'61	1'37
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,261,000
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/11/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,177,402
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	3,546,530
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	669,044	663,178	669,800
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	383,669
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	285,418,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	15,329,000
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	100,672,581
Cheese	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	7,367,057
Bacon and Ham ...	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	20,422,870
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	36,571,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	25,222
... .. £	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	709,353	217,370	107,139
Silver oz.	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	749,904
... .. £	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	112,077
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	199,585
... .. £	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,205,669	539,339	2,267,319
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	625
... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,162	41,267	36,233
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,144
... .. £	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	154,698
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	363,681
... .. £	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,157,458
Coal ton	898,785	1,799,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	10,183,133
... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	8,507,946
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	12,958,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	11,179,000	11,245,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
Production, Primary Industries							
... .. £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	84,145,000	71,705,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	112,352
... .. females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	36,514
Salaries and Wages paid	£	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242
Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant	£	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,229,530
Value of Output £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	132,820,065
Value added to raw materials in process of manufacture £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	46,716,000
... .. per head	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	21/10/4
Production all Industries... .. £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	127,273,000	118,451,000
... .. per head	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/17/7	55/13/2
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,891
... .. net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,182,341
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883
... .. net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	7,065,996

No. 53.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1922—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	43,321,478
„ per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/18	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/7	20/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	48,012,855
„ per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	22/10/2
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Ex- ported Oversea. (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,888	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	315,575,959
„ ...	£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	17,625,335
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,047	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,272,402	35,160,068
„ ...	£ 2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	10,224,161
Butter† ... lb.	(†) 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	36,739,889
„ ...	£ 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,093	3,458,280	2,327,080
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	44,269,921
„ ...	£ ...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	1,032,067
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	1,040,366
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	667,061
Leather ...	£ 83,809	130,447	130,774	347,327	323,517	254,078	408,610
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	1,473,559
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	5,187,152
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	340,131
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	35,637,820
„ per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/14/11
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	36,966,525
„ per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/7/5
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,442,732
„ per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/18/2
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	176,674,387
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	82/3/5
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	106,362,975
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,757	42,456,515	104,709,314	98,335,071
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,589	61,906,824	132,433,933	125,375,157
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	108,943,037
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,186,948
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	61,701,473
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	52/1/2
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	28/14/9
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,116
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	85,552,871
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	121,298,861
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,096,717
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2/68	5/30	3/59	3/78	4/67	4/01	4/88
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	94	43	79	100	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	9,505,732
Passengers ...	No. ...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	330,938,567
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	594,519
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6/16	5/32	4/06	4/53	5/93	6/41
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,588
Letters and Post Cards ...	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	340,088,479
„ per head ...	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	124/32	112/81
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,050	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,381,106
„ per head ...	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/01	31/19
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,324
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,115,582
Telephone Line Con- nections ...	...	...	1,558	9,894	34,551	74,490	80,042
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,329,758	6,132,508
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,138,33
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,213
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	9,817
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,310	315,228	321,531
Average attendance ...	*	122,528	154,404	154,404	160,776	248,606	254,381
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,733,833

* Information not available.

† Includes cheese.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note.—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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